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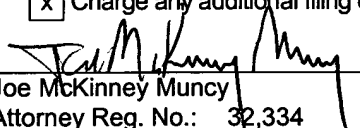| Application No. 09/831,449-Conf. #004275	Filing Date October 4, 2001	Examiner M. R. Chorbaji	Art Unit 1744

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Invention: STERILISER

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.